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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).

[X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-7C).

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

[X] Assignment of the invention to DCI Marketing, Inc (2 pages).

[X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[X] Check in the amount of $40.00 for Assignment recordation.

[X] Small Entity statement.

[ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

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[ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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